

20th Annual Children's Network Conference

“Improving Communication,
Coordination, and Collaboration”

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Exciting workshops, keynote speakers
and MORE!



"Welcome to the 20th Annual Children's Network Conference, "20 years: Improving Communication, Coordination, and Collaboration". We have achieved some remarkable accomplishments for at-risk children in San Bernardino County over the course of the last 20 years, through collaboration and partnership. This year's Conference is a time to celebrate those accomplishments, and continue our commitment to our most vulnerable children."

Kent Paxton, Network Officer

Schedule

Day 1

7:15 - 7:45	Registration, Cont. Breakfast & Exhibitors
7:45 - 8:00	Welcome and Introductions
8:00 - 9:45	Keynote Speaker - Lou Tice
9:45 - 10:00	Break, Exhibitors
10:00 - 11:15	Session A
11:15 - 11:30	Break, Exhibitors
11:30 - 1:30	Lunch
	Keynote Speaker - Brian O'Malley
1:30 - 1:45	Break, Exhibitors
1:45 - 3:00	Session B
3:00 - 3:30	Break, Exhibitors
3:30 - 4:45	Session C

Day 2

8:00 - 10:00	Cont. Breakfast
	Welcome - Richard Jarvis, First 5 San Bernardino
	Keynote Speaker - Jerry Tello
10:00 - 10:15	Break, Exhibitors
10:15 - 11:30	Session D
11:30 - 1:30	Lunch, Anniversary Party/Program
1:30 - 2:45	Session E
2:45 - 3:00	Break, Exhibitors
3:00 - 4:15	Session F
4:15 - 4:30	Closing Raffles/CEU's



Featured Speakers



Lou Tice

He may have started out as a high school teacher and football coach, but a belief in “no limits” has led Lou Tice to become one of the most highly respected educators in the world today. His singular style of teaching – taking the complex concepts and current research results from the fields of cognitive psychology and social learning theory, and making them easy to understand and even easier to use – has brought him students from all over the globe.

Lou Tice believes that excellence is a process – an achievable, continuous process that inevitably results when we learn to control how we think, what we expect and what we believe. International business, political and military leaders consult with him on how to do more with less and bring out the best in those with whom they work. Top athletes come to him for help with mastering the psychological aspects of peak performance.

Lou received his bachelor’s degree from Seattle University. He went on to earn an MA in Education from the University of Washington, with a major focus in the mental health sciences. Lou is the internationally recognized author of the popular books, “Smart Talk for Achieving Your Potential” and “Personal Coaching for Results”. He is co-author of Leadership is a Performance Art with USC Head Football Coach Pete Carroll.



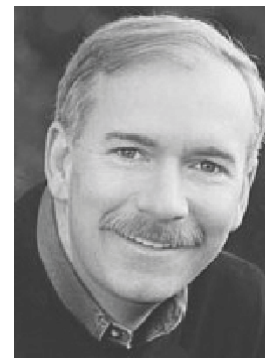
Jerry Tello *and Sacred Circles*

He is an internationally recognized authority in the areas of family strengthening, leadership development and cross-cultural issues. He has over 25 years of hands-on experience in communities locally and nationally and provides keynotes, institute trainings, technical and program development assistance to a variety of community, state and national organizations. Over the years Mr. Tello has incorporated innovative processes to include theater, music, poetry, humor all with an interactive focus to engage his audience in a reality based healing experience.

He has written extensively from articles to curriculum training manuals to commissioned papers and has written for Parent Child Magazine, Early Childhood Today, Pre-K Today and Low Rider Magazine. In addition, he has written a series of bilingual children’s books and has been featured in People, Newsweek and Times magazines.

Mr. Tello has received numerous awards and recognitions including the California Governor’s Award, The International Ambassador of Peace Award and the Presidential Crime Victims Service Award, presented to him by President Bill Clinton at the White House. He is presently Director of the National Latino Fatherhood and Family Institute in East Los Angeles.

Brian O’Malley



Brian O’Malley draws analogies between his climbing adventures and the challenges we face both personally and professionally. He sends the message to excel and live life to its fullest. He challenges the audience to take their own risks and turn dreams into reality. “We all have a Mt. Everest somewhere in our life.”

Brian has taken his experiences and adventures and woven them into an educational and entertaining multi-media presentation that is truly one of a kind. With a mix of sound, stories and breath-taking photography, you feel as though you are there. Brian is a warm and engaging speaker and even in a large audience, you feel as if he is speaking directly to you.

Before becoming an accomplished speaker, Brian was a full-time professional paramedic/firefighter. He has been featured on the CBS network television program, “Rescue 911.” In addition, he has worked as a police officer, SWAT team member and rescue specialist. He is also an award-winning photographer and the author of a children’s adventure book. In addition to the Himalayas, his adventures have taken him all over the world to Asia, South America, North America and Africa.

Brian is unique, inspiring and speaks to your heart with a passion for his message.



Conference Schedule



Wednesday, September 20th - Session A (10:00 - 11:15 am)

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<p><i>Healthcare for Children: Past, Present, and Future</i></p> <p>The health and well being of our children should be a national priority. There is growing evidence that our current health system is unsustainable. This workshop will analyze health reform initiatives for children's health and leave participants empowered with knowledge to make decisions that will improve the health of our children for generations to come.</p> <p>Presented by Dora Barilla, MPH, CHES, Loma Linda University School of Public Health</p>		<p><i>Fathers and Families: A Strength-Based Approach to Exploring the Role of Fathers in Strengthening Our Families and Communities</i></p> <p>This workshop will take a positive and strength-based approach to exploring the role of fathers in developing healthy children and communities. A lively skill-building experience will provide a hands-on opportunity to learn a collaborative parenting skill in light of the roles of fathers and mothers.</p> <p>Presented by Shari Lowder, Clinical Director, Gary McMane, Admin. Director, Caritas Counseling Services</p>		<p><i>Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and the American Indian Community</i></p> <p>Participants will learn what fetal alcohol spectrum disorders are, how they are identified, possible reasons for misdiagnosis, difficulties seen in individuals with an FASD, and strategies for improving outcomes for individuals with an FASD and their families.</p> <p>Presented by Danielle Glenn-Rivera, Planner, Los Angeles County Alcohol & Drug Administration - Julia Bogary, Director, Gabrieleno/Tongva Teacher</p>		<p><i>Trauma of Sexual Assault</i></p> <p>This presentation is to raise awareness of the extent of the trauma of sexual assault and violence perpetrated against youth; to educate and inform professionals on the impact of molestation and rape, to identify signs of sexual abuse, to improve intervention skills, to understand victimization issues, and to help professionals avoid inappropriate labeling and stereotyping victims of sexual assault.</p> <p>Presented by Sandy Schaublin, Prevention Educator/Sexual Assault Coordinator, San Bernardino Sexual Assault Services.</p>	
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<p><i>5 Ways to Work With First 5 Today</i></p> <p>This workshop will provide an understanding of the Children & Families Commission and the local efforts to ensuring children are born healthy, families are safe, healthy, and nurturing, and children are ready to enter and succeed in school. Learn about how the Prop 10 initiative came about, the success this far, and how we can continue to engage the community, collaborate, and share our resources for the best outcome for our most precious resource - our children.</p> <p>Presented by Stacy Iverson, Program Manager, Mary Jaquish, Community Engagement Specialist, Sandra Bethea, Outcomes Manager, First 5 San Bernardino</p>		<p><i>Superheroes and Princesses: Incorporating Modern Myths into your Play Therapy Work</i></p> <p>This workshop will focus on teaching play therapy interventions for working with children that have a variety of issues. Participants will improve their understanding of play therapy and learn specific play therapy techniques for working with children.</p> <p>Presented by Jodi Smith, LCSW, RPT-S, Director of Norton-Fisher Child & Family Programs.</p>		<p><i>A Collaborative Model for Developing Family Based Prevention</i></p> <p>The goal of this presentation is to enable participants to apply strategies from our Family Based Prevention Program for Young Children. The presentation will include discussion and an activity on collaborative program development along with interactive brainstorming on the advantages and disadvantages of collaborative program development</p> <p>Presented by Donald I. Wagner, Director Keith King, Asst. Prof. - Center for Prevention Studies and Professor of Health Promotion</p>		<p><i>Sensory Processing in the Child with Special Needs, Part 1</i></p> <p>Sensory processing is essential to all of us in order to lead a meaningful life. When the sensory system is disrupted, this can lead to many different problems with the child. During this two-part presentation, you will learn how to understand normal sensory functioning, how to help a child recover from a "meltdown", how to structure a calm classroom and home setting, and much more.</p> <p>Presented by Karyn Andreasen, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist, Desert Mountain Children's Center</p>	



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Wednesday, September 20th - Session B (1:45 - 3:00 pm)

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Juvenile Firesetters: How does a Community Cope? <p>The goal of this presentation is to bring an awareness of the issue of Juvenile Firesetters to the community. Discuss the motives and types of firesetters and myths, along with what is being done in San Bernardino County and the State regarding Juvenile Firesetters. This is a very dynamic session and everyone will learn how many different components of society are affected.</p> <p>Presented by Penni Overstreet-Murphy, Fire Prevention Specialist, San Bernardino County Fire Department</p>		Play Therapy Interventions for Foster Children <p>Many foster children are difficult to engage in treatment due to attachment issues and trauma histories. This workshop will focus on play therapy techniques to engage foster children in the therapeutic process in a non-threatening way. Participants should come prepared to participate and to leave with several new techniques that they can incorporate into their practice immediately.</p> <p>Presented by Jodi Smith, LCSW, RPT-S, Director of Norton-Fisher Child & Family Programs.</p>		Parenting Special Needs Children <p>This workshop will help parents and support personnel with parenting a special needs child. They will learn several coping mechanisms and discipline techniques, as well as positive stories about parenting a special needs child. This workshop will provide information that will not only help a parent survive, but enjoy being the parent of a special needs child.</p> <p>Presented by Marilyn Vecchio, Director, The M.O.M. Project, Bear Valley Community Healthcare District</p>		Engaging Parents: The Time is Now <p>Workshop participants will learn an innovative and engaging way to help parents prepare children for successful entry into school. This program connects the education standards and norms to the parents' existing skills and makes it fun for children and parents to engage in activities. Critical topics will include reading with children, literacy skill building and understanding stages of child development.</p> <p>Presented by Joel Monge, Child Development Specialist, Family Solutions Collaborative</p>	
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Baby Friendly Hospitals in the Inland Empire <p>This presentation will increase awareness of the role of hospital care in helping people become parents, as well as awareness of the "Baby Friendly Initiative" and share what it means to have the largest concentration at Baby Friendly Hospitals in the nation. Over 1,200 newborns are affected by this initiative every month. Find out why early contact between the mother, father, and infant set the stage for life.</p> <p>Presented by Carol Lopez-Melcher, Clinical Director, Perinatal Services Network,</p>		Obesity and The Child: The Caregiver Factor <p>Obesity in youth continues to be a health hazard and cannot be ignored. The workshop will focus on health rather than weight. It's about learning lifelong healthy habits, such as healthy eating and physical activity. This "hands-on" workshop will provide participant with practical exercises and proven strategies that are easy to implement in their home environment.</p> <p>Presented by Berkeley Harris, MSW, Program Manager, Families in Transition Community Services Inc and Mary Mayfield</p>		The Mentally Ill in the Youth Justice System <p>Understanding the psychiatric and developmental disorders of juvenile detainees is an important step to meeting their needs. This presentation will discuss the collaborative efforts of a multi-agency, multidisciplinary team, the history of mental illness in the juvenile justice system, current statistics, and much more.</p> <p>Presented by Dr. Teresa Frausto, Child Psychiatrist, San Bernardino County Dept. of Behavioral Health - Sharon Jaques, Health Service Manager, San Bernardino County Probation</p>		Sensory Processing in the Child with Special Needs, Part 2 <p>Sensory processing is essential to all of us in order to lead a meaningful life. When the sensory system is disrupted, this can lead to many different problems with the child. During this two-part presentation, you will learn how to understand normal sensory functioning, how to help a child recover from a "meltdown", how to structure a calm classroom and home setting, and much more.</p> <p>Presented by Karyn Andreasen, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist, Desert Mountain Children's Center</p>	



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Wednesday, September 20th - Session C (3:30 - 4:45 pm)

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<p>Health Care for Foster Children: An Alternative to Straight Medi-Cal</p> <p>This presentation will describe “Open Access”, a unique health care delivery system designed specifically for foster children in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Presenters will share a historical review of how and why the program was originally created, and how it is working today. The presentation will take an in-depth look at barriers foster families face in accessing health care in straight Medi-Cal, and describe how “Open Access” attempts to address the barriers.</p> <p>Presented by Gary Melten, Dir. of Health Services, IEHP</p>		<p>Theraplay and Parent Child Interaction Therapy</p> <p>This presentation will provide participants with practical skills, knowledge, and techniques to be applied immediately. To accomplish this task, we address specific interventions that are effectively utilized with children and their families. Several therapeutic modalities are addressed, including Theraplay and PCIT. Hands-on activities which can be utilized to enhance the parent-child relationship are also presented.</p> <p>Presented by Julie McNeil and Cheryl Goldberg-Diaz, Behavioral Health Counselors, Desert Mountain Children’s Center</p>		<p>Where Do We Go From Here? Kinship Care/Guardianship</p> <p>High Desert Relative Caregivers began operating in 2005 and are now serving over 70 adults and scores of children and teens. This interactive and lively presentation will tell their story about collaborating and partnering with government and private agencies, as well as their concerns and successes with helping relative caregivers throughout the High Desert.</p> <p>Presented by Kathy Brown, Director - The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Ness, Associate Director, High Desert Relative Caregivers</p>		<p>Developing a Hospital-Based Family Resource Center: A Continuum of Care Collaboration</p> <p>This workshop provides an overview of the program development process and funding sources, multi-disciplinary collaboration with hospital staff and health systems, working with community stockholders, increasing awareness and utilization of a new programs services, and much more!</p> <p>Presented by Laurie Roberts, CNM, MSN, Director of Community Health, Maria Savala-Mahany, MFTI, Ernelyn Navarro, MSW , Co-Supervisors of Family Resource Center</p>	
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<p>Beyond a Thousand Words: Using Photography to Build, Heal, and Bridge Communication</p> <p>This presentation will expose attendees to how the creative medium of photography can be incorporated into their programs/services as a therapeutic tool of self expression for children and adolescents. This workshop will open the possibility of a creative avenue that can not only be fun, but serve a deeper purpose for the children and families they serve.</p> <p>Presented by Joan Rudder-Ward, MBA, CPP- CEO, The Image Maker</p>		<p>Creating the Culture and Climate for Effective Collaboration</p> <p>This workshop will discuss community organizations’ need to have a robust culture and climate for change while possessing practical tools to harness the power of diverse and dynamic individuals and groups often across multiple environments. Qualities and dynamics of collaboration, developing strategies for organizational change, and other useful topics will be discussed.</p> <p>Presented by Brandon Shamim, President and Co-Founder, Beacon Management Group</p>		<p>Childhood Obesity: What the Community Can Do</p> <p>Childhood overweight is becoming a pervasive problem within all communities. It affects the entire family, as well as physical and psychosocial aspects of child health. Attendees will learn about treatment and prevention strategies, resources, and best practices for handling childhood overweight.</p> <p>Presented by Melodee Lopez, Nutritionist , Monica Haag, Nutritionist, Elisa Guichard, Nutritionist, San Bernardino County Dept. of Public Health</p>		<p>Camp Good Grief: Transforming Tragedy into Hope</p> <p>This presentation will help parents and professionals become aware of a valuable community resource for children that have experienced the death of a family member. After attending this workshop, parents and professionals will leave with a better understanding of the grief process for children and the impact this type of service will have on them.</p> <p>Presented by Professional Staff, Loma Linda University Medical Center</p>	



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Thursday, September 21st - Session D (10:15 - 11:30 am)

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Fostering Reality: Life after Foster Care <p>Listen to a panel of foster youth tell stories of their struggles and triumphs in the foster care system. San Bernardino County's Youth Advisory Board is a group of former foster youth now utilizing aftercare services. These youth wish to educate and inform both the public and social services professionals to the reality of living in foster care. While dedicated to helping foster youth understand the value of services currently available, they continuously search for new resources within the community.</p> <p>Presented by a panel of former foster youth.</p>		Techniques-Techniques-Techniques: Directive Play Therapy Interventions <p>This workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to expand their knowledge of play therapy techniques across modalities and settings for various clinical and therapeutic issues. You will develop a repertoire of play therapy techniques that can be immediately incorporated into clinical practice, as well as learning directive play therapy interventions for various disorders, symptoms, and presenting problems.</p> <p>Presented by Sueann Kenney-Noziska, LCSW, RPT-S, Licensed Clinical Social Worker & Registered Play Therapist Sup.</p>		The Challenge Service Excellence <p>This workshop covers the concepts and dynamics of creating a work environment and reputation focused on excellent client service. Topics include: defining excellence in client service, examining the relationship between the agency's missions and client service, understanding how personal values and beliefs influence the treatment of clients and the effects of individual communication styles on interactions with staff and clients.</p> <p>Presented by Shirley Simmons, Program Specialist, First 5 San Bernardino,</p>		Teen Sexual Assault <p>The goal of this presentation is to help attendees understand the prevalence of teen sexual assault in our communities today. Presenters will cover the definitions of sexual assault, teen risk factors, developmental factors of teen sexual assault, legal issues, effects of victimization, how to counsel teens, and risk reduction and prevention. This is an interactive presentation for all to participate in.</p> <p>Presented by Sara Shook, Program Director, Veronica Rodriguez, Program Assistant, Coachella Valley Sexual Assault Services</p>	
D-5	Key: 4, 7	D-6	Key: 1	D-7	Key: 1, 4, 7	D-8	Key: 3, 7, 9
What is ICWA and Why Is It Relevant in Child Welfare Services? <p>Large numbers of Indian children are removed from their homes and placed with non-Indian caregivers due to a lack of knowledge and misunderstanding of ICWA requirements by government, social service, probation, and courts. Participants will learn what is required by ICWA in child custody proceedings involving Indian children and why compliance is important.</p> <p>Presented by Anne Smith, ICWA Specialist, California Dept. of Social Services,</p>		Healthcare Coverage for ALL Kids: It's the Right Thing to Do! <p>Come join your fellow agencies and colleagues in a movement that aims at ensuring quality healthcare for ALL children in the Inland Empire. With existing infrastructure for programs that cover a wide range of family incomes, demographics, etc...why are there still so many uninsured children? What is being done to solve this problem, and what is your role? Children's Health Initiatives across the state are working hard to make "Healthcare Coverage for ALL Children" a reality!</p> <p>Presented by Marci Aguirre, IEHP</p>		Cultural Competence in Mental Health: Challenges and Opportunities <p>Attendees in this workshop will learn about State and Federal regulations and professional standards pertaining to cultural competence in a health care setting, the definition of cultural competence and application in a health care setting, and administrative and direct provider skill sets necessary to provide professional health services in a culturally proficient setting.</p> <p>Presented by Myriam Aragon, LMFT, Cultural Competence/Ethnic Service Manager, San Bernardino County Dept. of Behavioral Health</p>		Sustainability: What Does It Mean? <p>Join us and gain valuable insights on how your nonprofit can implement and benefit from long-term planning. You'll learn dozens of proven practical ideas that will help you successfully bridge annual operating gaps and pave the way towards a more solid, reliable, financial underpinning - helping ensure your organization is better able to meet its long-range goals.</p> <p>Presented by Leslie O'Hare Sorensen, Montclair Community Collaborative</p>	



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<p>Human Trafficking: The Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition</p> <p>The Bilateral Safety Corridor (BSCC) is an alliance of over 60 government and non-profit agencies in the United States and Latin America that is convened in and along the U.S.-Mexico Border Region to combat slavery and human trafficking. Through the collaborative efforts of coalition members, BSCC administers a variety of projects and services for victims, law enforcement, and the community.</p> <p>Presented by Marisa Ugarte, Executive Director, Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition.</p>		<p>Safe Arms for Newborns - California Safe Haven Law</p> <p>Prevent infants from being abandoned in trash cans and dumpsters in your community. The Safe Arms-Safe Haven for Newborns Law allows a distressed parent to legally surrender a baby within 72 hours of birth. Learn what a "Safe Haven" is and who these women are - the answer will surprise you!</p> <p>Presented by Debi Faris-Cifelli, Founder and Director of Garden of Angels, Inc.</p>		<p>Effective Community engagement: What Non-Profits Know Now</p> <p>Participants will learn that working with communities demands the skill of engagement, collaboration, teamwork, and visionary leadership. Topics include: Developing strategies collaboratively, Outcomes/Effective Verification Tools, Technical eligibility/resources, Government and Community-Based Organizations, Government and Faith-Based Churches and "Next Steps" -- Corporate Engagement/Marriage.</p> <p>Presented by Larry Lobre, Professional Services Director, Center for Human Services</p>		<p>Program UPLIFT/Wraparound Services</p> <p>This presentation gives an overview of Wraparound Services with an interactive presentation approach. Project UPLIFT is a strength based, family centered, needs driven planning process which develops unique, culturally sensitive, individualized family treatment goals. Because these plans are tailor made, Project UPLIFT has successfully reunified families back to their communities.</p> <p>Presented by Dr. Gloria Daniels, Clinical Director, EMQ - Denise Phillips, M.S, EMQ</p>	
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<p>How is ICWA Implementation Accomplished in Local Communities?</p> <p>Participants will learn how representatives from tribes, tribal organizations, county child welfare agencies, and the courts are working in partnership to achieve full compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act. Presenters will share what is happening at the local level through these partnerships to better respond to the specific needs of Indian children and families.</p> <p>Presented by Anne Smith, ICWA Specialist, Calif. Dept. of Social Services, Brenda Flores, Riverside Co. Dept. of Public Social Services</p>		<p>Strategic Tutoring Program: A Collaboration of Supplemental Educational Providers</p> <p>This presentation will help educators, professionals, and foster parents become aware of the special educational needs of foster children. Attendees will learn of the need of increased academic support for foster children and about the unique impact of a strategic tutoring for foster youth.</p> <p>Presented by Leland Daniels, Foster Youth Services Coordinator - Riverside County, Professional Staff, Loma Linda University Medical Center</p>		<p>Creating Compassionate Work Communities</p> <p>This workshop will help people in the service industry, create understanding and compassion that is measurable in the work community. Topics include: working relationships, what working relationships look like, how attitudes are measurable, the impact of words and thoughts, and the JME formula for accountability/expectations/needs/quality service</p> <p>Presented by Jamie Jones, Motivational Speaker, Trainer, Artist, and a UC Davis Instructor.</p>		<p>Creative Collaborative Solutions</p> <p>Attendees of this workshop will listen to a brief power-point presentation about collaborative partnership building and then participate in discussion groups to share challenges and successes in the development of community collaborations. This is an opportunity for organizations to network with others to problem solve and share strategies for successful collaborative relationships. Participants are encouraged to "think out of the box" for solutions to their partnership challenges.</p> <p>Presented by Tanya Perry, Healthy Start Supervisor, Bear Valley Unified School District</p>	



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<p>Risk Watch: Unintentional Injuries to Natural Disasters</p> <p>The unintentional injuries and natural disasters that are learned about through this curriculum are entrenched in everyday lives, whether you are a parent, grandparent, teacher, team leader, etc...One of the best preparations is learning how to avoid an injury/disaster. There are no accidents - only avoidable situations!</p> <p>Presented by Penni Overstreet-Murphy, Fire Prevention Specialist, San Bernardino County Fire Department.</p>		<p>A Little Help from Your Friends: A Guide to Grassroots Marketing</p> <p>Grassroots marketing is crucial to the success of community-based organizations and vital to it's services and programs. Learn the benefits of relationship marketing, how to best engage a community, and collaborate by sharing resources. You'll learn innovative ways to create opportunities to involve the community in your organization!</p> <p>Presented by Jennifer Celise-Reyes, Communications Specialist, First 5 San Bernardino, The Rodgers Group, Public Relations and Public Affairs Firm.</p>		<p>An Autonomy of a Grant</p> <p>This workshop will dissect, analyze and provide answers about the most effective grant writing techniques.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Determining if you are "grant ready" · A Winning Grant Writing Process · "Three sure fire ways" to increase the likelihood of being funded <p>Presented by Ann Rohan, Ph.D, Loma Linda University</p>		<p>Strangers in a Strange Land</p> <p>This workshop will focus on the Medical Social Worker's partnership between care staff, children and families. The Medical Social Worker's role is to be the bridge between families, patients, medical care staff and community agencies.</p> <p>Presented by Marie Dawson, Coordinator of the Child Protection Center at Loma Linda University Children's Hospital</p>	
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<p>Parenting Apart: Impacting Children of Divorce thorough Positive Co-Parenting</p> <p>This presentation will help professionals and parents become aware of the Parenting Apart program, a community resource for divorced and separated parents to harbor children from the negative effects of high conflict co-parenting. Attendees will leave informed about co-parenting and providing assistance to the community who may be experiencing a high-conflict breakup.</p> <p>Presented by Professional Staff, Loma Linda University Medical Center</p>		<p>Preparing for PCIT using the Strengthening Families Program</p> <p>This workshop will provide a description and an understanding of the Strengthening Families Program (SFP) and how it's used in preparing parents for Parent Child Interactive Therapy (PCIT). It will outline the effectiveness of SFP prior to starting the family in PCIT and how it enhances the parents experience in PCIT. This workshop is relevant to Therapists, Social Workers, Behavioral Specialists, and anyone involved with families.</p> <p>Presented by Sarah Rushbrook, Clinical Director, Deborah Carter, MFT Trainee, Morongo Basin Mental Health</p>		<p>Building a Winning Organizational Team</p> <p>This dynamic workshop is aimed at helping youth agency workers to develop the initiative and skills to achieve their organizational goals. It is an entertaining and educational presentation using interactive activities to accentuate the concept of T.E.A.M and illustrate how Together Everyone Achieves More. Participants will learn principles for developing good on the job character, the importance of effective teamwork, and much more!</p> <p>Presented by Terrance Stone Exec. Director, Marqus Stone, Dir. of Program Services, Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Acad.</p>		<p>2-1-1: A New Tool for Your Toolbox</p> <p>2-1-1 San Bernardino County has the potential to revolutionize the way San Bernardino parents and children receive help. With a simple phone call, parents can be referred to an appropriate, close-by agency for service. Participants will learn how to find the 2-1-1 database, how to perform simple searches, and gain understanding of the comprehensive resources and phone systems necessary for an effective 2-1-1 call center.</p> <p>Presented by Gary Madden, 2-1-1 Director, Inland Empire United Way</p>	

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CATTA Center South
CSU Channel Islands
One University Drive
Camarillo, CA 93012

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Register Online: For more information about online registration, please visit www.cattacenter.org

You will be sent a confirmation notice upon receipt of your paid registration. Registration deadline is September 1. After September 1, space availability may be limited.

Refunds: Full refunds, minus a \$30 administrative fee, will be given for written cancellations received before August 18, 2006. After this date, no refunds can be given. Substitute registrants are welcome at any time.

CEU Credit: Continuing education for MFT's, LCSW's, and RN's will be available for \$30 through CSU Channel Islands, provider #PCE 2767. This course meets qualifications for 9 hours of continuing education credit for MFT's, LCSW's, and RN's as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Registration and payment can only be made upon arrival at the conference registration desk on September 20, 2006.

All attendees will receive a certificate of completion included in the conference materials.

It is the Children's Network's policy to provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services are needed, please let us know in advance so that we may assist you.

Questions?

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For questions regarding registration and payment, please contact Rebecca Brooks at (805) 383-2288.

Nearby Accommodations

For your convenience the following hotel information is provided:

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Ontario, CA 91764
(909) 937-0900
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2200 East Holt Blvd.
Ontario, CA 91761
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Ontario, CA 91764
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Registration Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization:_____

Organization Type: ☐ Medical ☐ Mental Health ☐ Legal ☐ Education

☐ Social Services ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Other _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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REGISTRATION OPTIONS (Please check one)

 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION \$ 185 (Deadline 8/31/06)

Includes:

- Choice of over 40 learning workshops
- Continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks
- Keynote speakers and lunch presentations
- Conference Resource materials
- Free parking at the Ontario Convention Center

LATE REGISTRATION \$ 225 (After 8/31/06)

PRESENTER REGISTRATION (Fees arranged with conference coordinator)

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION (Fees arranged with conference coordinator)


 **ONE DAY ONLY REGISTRATION \$ 135**

Please mark which day: ☒ Wed 9/20/06 ☐ Thurs 9/21/06

Total \$

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Authorized Signature

Cardholder Name (Please Print)

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You must register in advance for the workshops you would like to attend. Please indicate your choices below so that adequate seating for each session can be arranged.

Wednesday, September 20th *(Please check only ONE workshop per session)*

Session A: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

Session B: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

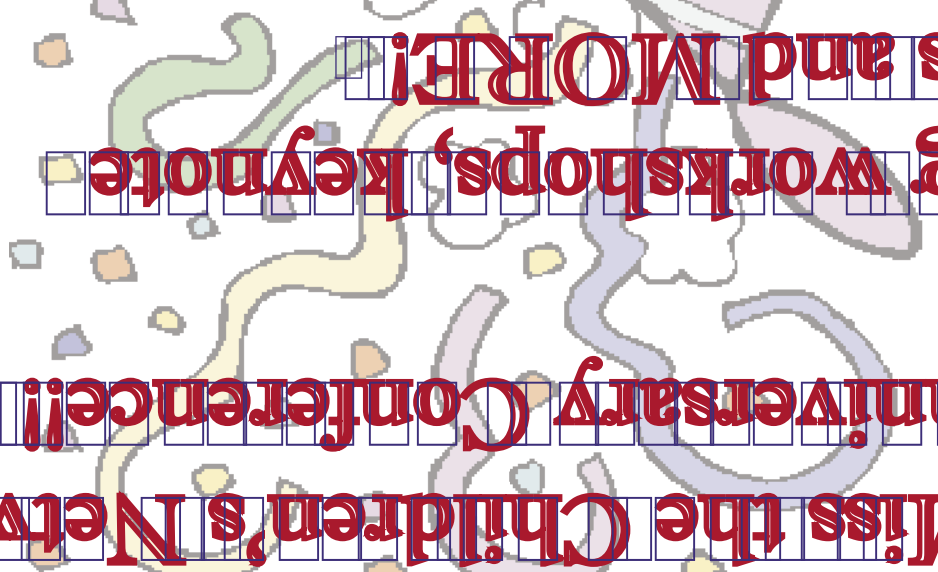
Session C: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

Thursday, September 21st (Please check only ONE workshop per session)

Session D: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

Session E: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

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